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Beth:

Understood, the CPG and its consultants have only been replying to requests for information from EPA's contractors and not initiating them. Specifically, the CPG has been providing routine reports and conducting discussions with the EPA OSC and CDM on RM 10.9 as well as providing routine reports and responding to requests on SSP 2. Since I had provided the SSP2 QAPP Addendum Field Modification to CDM that they had requested, I thought it appropriate and for consistency's sake to provide the information that HQI had requested of the CPG's modeling consultants.

The CPG will limit its communication with EPA contractors to routine daily status reports. In the event of an urgent matter, we will contact the National Response Center as previously directed and copying you as well as Mike Hoppe if it is related to RM 10.9.

Thank you.

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Rob,  
Just received your email regarding the modeling coordination (as I was preparing to send the below).

As you know, the modeling coordination that typically occurs with EPA involvement, will cease until the shutdown ends. HDR-HQI has been informed they should not be communicating with their counterparts on the CPG modeling team until we have EPA involvement on the team.

And for all matters requiring EPA technical direction and/or approval, we will hold on proceeding until our EPA team members return to work.

I apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding during this shutdown.

Regards,

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